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THE JOURNAL.

SALISBURY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19.

It was once observed by an eminent statesman, that one good reason was sufficient for a thing should be adjudged in one way or another. But when several good reasons can be adduced, to confirm any proposition, it would seem natural to believe that the proposition would thereby be more firmly established. The following are therefore offered in support of the resolution of the Raleigh Convention of the 4th of July last, which recommended that the rail roads now proposed should commence and terminate within the State in preference to any leading towards Virginia or South Carolina.

First, then, the advantage of a large town or city in the State would be lost by carrying the course of trade to its terminus in a distant town in another State, as is duly demonstrated by the great anxiety manifested by the citizens of South-Carolina and Virginia to have roads projected on the one side to Petersburg, and on the other to Columbia. We cannot give them credit for so much philanthropy or brotherly love, as to urge the adoption of these plans purely for our benefit: their former conduct will not warrant such a belief. The like reason should be equally good to prevent carrying a Bank of any kind in the State, because Virginia and South-Carolina kindly offer us the use of their banks at the common market price, and will not charge us more for it than any other people!

Second. The advantages of a large town or city in North-Carolina, ought to be as great to the inhabitants of this State as it is to those of any other State. What makes land so valuable in the vicinity of New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and elsewhere? Is it entirely owing to the presence of cities whose inhabitants consume the products of the soil? To bring the subject nearer home—what induces people to purchase single acres of land in Salisbury at the price of from four hundred to one thousand dollars, when at the distance of five or ten miles they could get a quantity at from two to five dollars per acre, of equally good quality? Is not the convenience of location as to a market?

Third. Town property in North-Carolina is liable to State tax; but if we contribute to the growth of any town out of the State it will not be subject to a tax in this State, and in this way we shall lose the incidental advantages of a commercial emporium. The loss of increased value of real estate, the loss of power of taxation, the loss of ware-house charges, are all strong reasons for refusing to favor either Virginia or South-Carolina projects. If it would be an advantage to Petersburg or Columbia to extend a road from them into the interior of the State, surely the same advantages would be to any of the towns in this State, with a rail road extending far into the interior, and making them the termini of trade for a large district of country. To forego these advantages,

is some measure be surrendering our independence as a State, which we have a right to maintain as any other. It would operate as a surrendereasy—by keeping the population increasing, by abstracting capital from the State to be sent to other places to greater ad-

vantage. Although wealth, in theory, does not, in our government, give political power, the poor man having nominally as much weight as the rich man, still wealth has its real influence even in the hands of the ignorant; and its influence is still greater when possessed by the well informed, if they choose to give it a bearing upon political matters; but the wealth of State, and consequently its political influence, does not consist so much in money or property, as it does in the number of inhabitants: any policy, therefore, that has a tendency to decrease its money, property, or number of inhabitants, is surrendering so much of its independence and weight in the General Government.

I, therefore, as one of the citizens of this State, protest against the schemes of rail roads, either leading towards Petersburg or Columbia, believing that they will have the pernicious effect upon the prosperity of the state above pointed out.

A VOLUNTEER.

H. L. Pinkney, late editor of the Charles-ton Mercury, is elected without an opponent for a seat in Congress in that District. The central Committee of the Union Party have issued a card with reference to the election, in which they assign these reasons for not taking up a candidate:

"So long as the contest waged by the Union Party for political power, was to be regarded as a struggle to maintain the rights and privileges of the people, to support the majesty of the laws, and to preserve the Constitution and Union of the States, the Central Committee thought no sacrifice too great to secure the triumph of their principles, and to save the State from anarchy and civil war; but now the adoption of such a

course as might be most likely to restore order and harmony to this community, by removing all pretext for renewing the disgraceful scenes which were exhibited during the preceding elections, and which were calculated to degrade our institutions, and materially to effect the character and credit of our city. With a view of preventing a recurrence of similar disorders, the Central Committee recommended that all opposition at this moment be withdrawn, and the people be left to the slow and certain operation of time and reflection, relying with the utmost confidence upon the future co-operation of the religious and virtuous citizens of Charleston, and upon the good sense of all parties of our community, to restore the purity of the elective franchise, and to select men to represent them, who will exert their talents and influence to promote the interests of this city and State, and to maintain the authority of the Government and the supremacy of the laws of the country."

Vagrant Impostors.—Under this head, the Westchester Herald gives the following facts:

"There are a number of middle aged well dressed men, who traverse the United States through, and impose on the generosity of the public. They have printed petitions pasted on muslin which state, that they have been wrecked and lost their all on a voyage from Europe to this country; others that they have been wrecked among the Turks, and their families at this time held in slavery, and they wish to raise funds to purchase their liberty. They generally have the name of the captain with whom they were wrecked, signed to the petition, and sometimes certified by a notary public to be true. They usually pretend to be ignorant of our language, although they will to some speak it well.

"These petitions are to be procured in New York, at 50 cents each! They have been practising this imposition about thirty years; and it must be unquestionably the duty of every citizen to expose the impostors to the public, that we may guard against them."

PRINCETON, N. J. Sept. 6.

A handsome present.—We have just had the gratification of examining a large and most splendid Map of Virginia, which has recently been presented to the college by the Legislature of that State, as a testimony of regard for having educated a considerable number of Virginia's

most distinguished sons. It is on a large scale, elegantly colored, varnished and mounted. The engraving is in Tanner's best style, for which he is so justly celebrated. The present is one of which the College of New Jersey may well be proud.

While on the subject we are led to remark, that if the different States would adopt the plan of presenting to the different prominent Colleges each a Map of their respective State, they would greatly facilitate the circulation of accurate geographical information, and by that means (perhaps more than by any other) have that kind of information generally disseminated, which we consider of great importance to every State in the Union.

[American System.]

Sour Grapes.—Perhaps there is no propensity of the human mind more truly beneficial in advertising, or at least, softening the ills of life, than that which leads us to undervalue those blessings which are absolutely and positively beyond our reach. An old tradition gives a curious instance of this spirit, as follows:

When Noah snugly secured himself in his ark, and the rain had commenced pouring down in earnest, a reprobate who had long had his own sport with the aforesaid ungainly building, now finding the joke rather against him and the water above his knees, walked up and desired to treat for a "chance in." Noah informed him with the politeness of a diplomatist, but the decision of a general, that his proposition or his person was utterly inadmissible. A second trial was attended with the same success. At last our graceless wight finding the water washing his shoulders, and that there was no further time for mincing matters, waded again to the ark and humbly entreated admission. But Noah was still inexorable, and it was plainly a gone case. Turning therefore, on his heel, with all the disdain and indignation so natural to a man in his awkward predicament, "Go to hell with you!"

Hindoo Superstition.—At the late annual meeting of the London Missionary Society, the Rev. Dr. Doron, late Church Missionary at Travencore, said :

In a journey through the peninsula of India, he saw one day a female about fifteen years of age lying dead on the threshold of her parent's door, and the body was yet warm. He asked what had occasioned the death of the girl, and learned that she had been bitten by a Cobra Capello, a snake whose bite produces death in 20 minutes. It had taken up its abode in the house, and had that day happened to creep out of its abode, and bit the deceased girl. He asked if this snake had been killed, on which the mother replied with a degree of horror in her countenance, that if this snake were killed, every other member of her family would die. The fact was the snake had been worshipped as the household god!

From the Yorkville Patriot.
We give the following extract from the speech of Mr. McDuffie, recently delivered at Athens, Georgia :

"The tariff is but one of the forms in which the property of the South is liable to be assailed, and he must be blind to the most palpable indications, who does not perceive the threatening signs of an approaching crisis, much more fearful than that we have passed, in which this dead enactment will rise up in bloody resurrection, reanimated by the fiendish spirit of a blind and heartless fanaticism carrying terror and death, and worse than death, into our domestic sanctuaries, and our household altars.—While this act remains upon our statute book, there can be no security for the rights of the southern states. It is a formal declaration, that the states shall be hence forth shorn of their sovereignty, and reduced to the condition of vassal provinces, while the limitations of the power of the Federal Government, are to be prescribed, not as heretofore claimed, by the Supreme Court, but marked out by the sword of a military dictator. What, then, is the duty of every citizen of the southern states, who feels the sacred obligations of transmitting unimpaired to his children, the precious inheritance of freedom, which his ancestors purchased with their blood? If these were the last words I had to utter, I would say to my fellow-citizens of the south "be prepared to defend your liberties in every form, and at every hazard, and as soldiers of constitutional liberty, sleep on your arms!" Melancholy experience has taught us, the impotence of all parchment securities for our rights, and we have found

that that is true, now and here, which has been true in all ages and countries, that no people can long preserve their liberties, who have not the spirit, and who are not prepared to defend them in every form in which they may be assailed.

It is high time that the southern states should awake from their slumber of false security, and offering up every selfish feeling, and distracting jealousy, on the altar of patriotism, prepare for a united struggle for constitutional liberty. Already have our adversaries drawn their lines around the citadel, and commenced their approaches, according to the most improved system of attack; and God only knows how long it may be, before they open their trenches, and commence their cannonade. Under these circumstances I do sincerely believe, that a speedy Union of the Planting States, in precautionary measures for the protection of their peculiar rights, is the only means of saving our posterity from the most awful and afflicting destiny."

Remarks of the Patriot, on the foregoing.

—Where are the "threatening signs of an approaching crisis," above alluded to? we ask for the proof—it cannot be given because it does not exist. The ravings of a few fanatics and wild enthusiasts have been trumpeted forth to the world, as the settled opinions of the people of the north. As well might we take the absurd notions of the Nullifiers, for the voice and opinion of the whole South. "While this act (the collection bill) remains upon the statute book, there can be no security for the rights and liberties of the southern states." Now how an act passed to put down resistance to the laws, and encroachments on the Constitution, can prove destructive to the rights and liberties of the states, is more than we can discover.—The bill in question interferes with none of the "reserved" rights of the states—it only gives to the President as the Executive Officer of the nation, power to preserve unimpaired the rights belonging to the states, and, when necessary, to the national Government, and, when necessary, to the states' neighbors; and especially to put down rebellion. It is to be noted, that by the law breaker, the opposer of the government—every one else must regard it as a most just and necessary exercise of the powers of Congress to meet the exigencies of the Government.

"Be prepared to defend your liberties in every form, and at every hazard, and as soldiers of constitutional liberty, sleep on your arms!" So this is the peaceable remedy, that was to restore to South Carolina her violated rights. The sword is to be the arbiter between the contending powers—the decision is to be made upon the field. Are our people prepared for this step—are they ready to raise against their country the arm of rebellion? We cannot believe it. Can they put confidence in Mr. McDuffie's declarations—the man who once contended for the supremacy of Congress and a consolidated Government—and who has since cut a complete somerset? Georgia, if we mistake not, will feel herself under no obligations to Messrs. Calhoun and McDuffie for their interference with her political concerns—if she should ever need guardians to take care of her rights, she will select men, in whose honesty she can confide. We do not believe that there are any grounds for McDuffie's assertions, that it is high time for the Southern people to prepare for a united struggle for "constitutional liberty"—in other words to prepare to defend our slave property.—Show us that the Northern people intend to meddle with this matter, and we too will be ready to enter into 'precautionary measures' for the protection of our rights; but we do not believe that any such a design exists, and we honestly think that the discussions here at home, do us more injury than all the ravings of fanatics abroad. It behoves our people to watch agitators on BOTH sides of the Potomac, and they should indignantly "frown down the least dawning of every attempt" to dissolve the bonds which unite together the American people.

[In addition to the foregoing from the Patriot, we beg leave to add, what escaped the notice of the editor—that the hideous monster DIS UNION, which has been concealed under the guise of patriotism, becoming emboldened more and more every day, has now thrown off the flimsy garb and

raised its ill-shaped head to the view of those who will perceive. The conclusion of the extract, coming as it does from one who believes disunion instead of nullification is the sovereign remedy, it affords ample proof of the fact. The ambiguous expression, "The speedy UNION of the planting states," ambiguous only from the manner in which it is used, in the mouth of McDuffie means a Southern Confederacy, which necessarily must be preceded by Disunion. If our opinion is incorrect we are deceived—God grant it may be so; but the proof is too strong. We heartily reiterate the excellent caution, [] "It behoves our people to watch AGITATORS on both sides of the Potomac!"

From the New York American.

A curious quarrel is recorded in the late London paper, between Mr. O'Connell and the reporters of the London Times, which resulted as it ought in the entire discomfiture of the brawling patriot. The report of a speech made at a tavern by Mr. O'Connell, on occasion of a dinner in honor of Major Cartwright, by one of the reporters of the Times, was, on a subsequent day, pronounced by Mr. O'Connell in the House of Commons to be "designedly false." Thereupon the reporter published a card, averring the general truth and fidelity of the report; and his colleagues, eleven in number, united with him in a public declaration that they would report no speech of Mr. O'Connell in the House of Commons, until he retracted and apologized for his unworthy assertion. This was hitting the declaimer for popularity in the right place, and he felt it to be so; for forthwith he moved the House that that the reporter and publisher of the Times be summoned to the bar for breach of privilege. He was charged with the sowing of dissension; and es-
case [] where the proprietor named was a lady; but as by the absurd and almost obsolete fiction of the British Parliament, it is a breach of privilege to refer to its proceedings in a newspaper, and the letter published by the reporters having reference to Mr. O'Connell as a member of the House of Commons, the motion for summoning the publisher to the bar was reluctantly assented to, and made the order of the day. When that time arrived, and the order was read in course, a motion by Mr. Methuen, a member from North Wiltshire, that the order be rescinded, led to a debate, in which the manly scorn and intelligence and spirit of the House spoke so plainly against the intolerance of the man, who, with liberty ever on his lips, was so anxious from a mere personal pique, to abridge that most important of all liberties, the liberty of the Press, that though he, with his squad of devoted Irish retainers, & some English reformers—liberty boys too—trove hard to maintain it, the order was rescinded by a vote of 153 to 48. Foiled in his attempt, the temper of Mr. O'Connell so far prevailed over self respect, as to induce him to move the exclusion of all strangers from the galleries, which included the reporters; and as according to the standing order, any one member may at any time thus shut out the public, the galleries were cleared, & the House proceeded during the rest of the sitting with closed doors. Mr. O'Connell gave notice that he would continue to resort to this course, until justice was done him—that is, until those he accused of deliberate falsehood in reporting his speeches, should again consent to report them. The reporters of the Times, on the day after the decision of the House, published another letter, in which they thank that body for the signal and triumphant vindication afforded by their vote, and the testimony borne by the leading members of all sides, of the impartiality and ability of their reports; and therefore that "out of respect to the House of Commons, and to prevent inconvenience to the public, they will for the future deal with Mr. O'Connell as with other members of the House, no better and no worse—though they cannot help feeling the bitterest scorn and contempt for the malignant and malicious falsehood by which they were provoked, but which, on reflection, they almost think they degraded themselves by noticing."

case, the introduction of cotton on the market will undeniably lower the price; and our friends who purchase largely now, in reference to the change that will take place, my report their sense. A late English paper, speaking of the state of the cotton market in that country, says that "it has been what it was in 1825, a scene of speculation and gambling." From the same source we learn that several of the factories were working "short time" in consequence of the increasing value of the raw material, no corresponding advance having taken place in manufactured goods. This is the latest evidence that the present state of the market is destined to be of short duration. From the limited quantity of cotton in England and France, as well as in our principal shipping ports on this side of the Atlantic, the probability is that cotton will command a fair price throughout the year, and any thing beyond this is ultimately injurious to both the planter and the merchant.

Newspaper Spec.

among us, and opportunity of doing so. We have had an opportunity of learning a little more of the institution than he possibly can know; for we have the satisfaction of belonging to the fraternity, and therefore know what it is. We know that it is not a monster incompatible with Religion, Justice and Government—we know that it is not that object of slander and vindictiveness which enemies declare it to be. It is founded upon the best principles of morality, so far as we have gone into it, and that is the reason why the storm of persecution has not been able to overwhelm it. Therefore let it alone—masons will abandon it when they no longer esteem it—they will do it themselves if it is done—but they will not be driven into measures any sooner than any other body of men who enjoy a right guaranteed to them by the blood and toil of their forefathers.

We hope to see the subject lie undisturbed for the future.

A northern editor congratulates the public on the gradual disappearance of large bonnets and balloon sleeves, and asserts, that a reduction in pew rent and stage fare may be expected in consequence. His joy arises from the prospective saving of a few dollars and cents, but I congratulate the public on this reform from a different motive.—The ladies will once more be permitted to put their hands to the uses for which nature bestowed them, and the rectangular elbow will again return to its natural curve. I have never looked with complayancy on a fashionable lady since these horrible parachutes were introduced. What is there lady like in a pair of elevated fore arms, with fists protruded forward like battering rams? or in fixing the os humeri immovably to the sides like those of a pinioned felon or the wings of a turkey prepared for the spit? I know not whether this abominable fashion imposes such restraints on the positions of city belles, but one thing I do know, that the "stocks and pillory attitudes," of their provincial imitators are sufficient to give a nervous man the lockjaw. I would respectfully suggest that portion of the silk and muslin saved by this reduction of sleeves be applied longitudinally to the dress, so that it may reach within at least a foot of the carpet. The grateful and elastic step is the best indication of a neat ankle, and obesity and deformity were better unseen.

BACHELOR.

Something to touch the heart.—Coleridge somewhere relates a story to this effect: "Alexander during his march into Africa, came to a people dwelling in peaceful huts, who knew neither war nor conquest. Gold being offered to him, he refused it saying, that his sole object was to learn the manners and customs of the inhabitants. Stay with us says the chief, as long as it pleases thee. During this interview with the African Chief, two of his subjects brought a case before him for judgment. The dispute was this. The one had bought of the other a piece of ground, which after the purchase, was found to contain a treasure, for which he felt himself bound to pay. The other refused to receive any thing, stating that when he sold the ground, he sold it with all the advantages apparent or concealed which it might be found to afford. Said the chief looking at the one "you have a son," and to the other "you have a daughter, let them be married and the treasury be given to them as a dowry." Alexander was astonished. And what said the chief, would have been the decision in your country. We should have dismissed the parties said Alexander, and seized the treasure for the King's use. And does the sunshine on your country? said the chief; does the rain fall there? are there any cattle there which feed upon herbs and green grass? certainly said Alexander. Ah! said the Chief, it is for the sake of these innocent cattle that the Great Being permits the sun to shine, the rain to fall and the grass to grow in your country."

Trial of Prudence Crandall.—On Friday and Saturday last, the trial of this individual for violating a law of the state of Connecticut, prohibiting any person from setting up a school to instruct colored persons from other states, took place at Brooklyn, Connecticut. The fact of such violation was not denied, and the defence rested upon the question as to the constitutionality of the law. On behalf of the State, Col. Judson and Mr. Welch contended that the term "citizen" had, in the constitution and laws of Connecticut, and in the constitution of the United States, and in the laws of Congress, a technical and significal meaning;—that Indians, Africans or other descendants, although free

or free born, were not entitled to the immunities or privileges of citizens—that consequently, the state had a constitutional right to say that no colored persons from abroad should come thither for their grammar and geography. This was opposed by Messrs. Ellsworth and Strongton on the part of the defendant, who contended that color was no legal test of citizenship, and sustained their position with zeal and ability. Judge Eaton charged the jury that in respect to the facts of the case they were the sole judge—it was not for the court to advise even in relation to them. If they found that the defendant had committed the acts charged in the information, it would be their duty to find her guilty, unless the law was bad for its unconstitutionalities. If they found that she had not committed the acts charged, they were bound to acquit. In respect to the law, it was the duty of the court to give an opinion as to its character. In the opinion of the court the law was unconstitutional. The jury, however, were at liberty, by the constitution of the state, in a case of criminal prosecution, to decide both the law and the fact.

The jury retired, and after returning several times without being able to agree on a verdict, finally came into court, and stated there was no probability of their agreeing. The court then took back the papers and discharged them.

Original and true.—A servant woman, near our office, was employed to do the cooking for a family. When the hour of dinner arrived, the land lady inquired whether dinner was ready? No, ma'am, was the reply; I have not yet finished stringing the beans. The cook was industriously at work sewing the beans on strings. Lord, what shall I do, the company are waiting. Indeed, ma'am, I don't know; you told me to string the beans, which I am doing with all might.

N. F. G.

"Stringing the beans."—The account of, has appeared, but "Boiling the Tea Kettle" is yet to come. In a family at the west end of the city, lives an honest Irish woman, for the purpose of attending culinary work. She was directed on the first afternoon of her residence, to boil the tea kettle (a very common phrase) as early as possible. After waiting a long time, and no signs of tea, Mrs. — went in to ascertain why the delay—when, lo! the tea kettle was boiling, it having been put into a large pot, and was boiling—if hot water, with a great fire could produce the effect. What are you about Paty? Why, I am doing what you told me to do—boiling the tea kettle.

Bos. Cen.

John Randolph of Roanoke, who was opposed, as is well known, to the Embargo and Non-Intercourse laws, not only because he deemed them impolitic, but also because he believed them to be unconstitutional, remarked:

"While I deprecate the existence of the Embargo, I trust there exist, and that there will always exist, a disposition to enforce the laws of the General Government. I will be one among the first, sir, to resist a contrary doctrine. If the laws cannot be enforced, to what purpose are we a confederated people? and why have we organized a national government? I will not believe that the citizens of any portion of this country will rise in resistance to the laws until the fact has actually occurred, and in this point of view I regret the introduction of the report and resolutions, as they lead to suggestions of a different nature. When the case does occur, I would apply the proper remedy. I would have recourse, Sir, to the knife and the cautery."

Bad things.—An unfaithful servant, a smoky house, a stumbling horse, a scolding wife, an aching tooth, an empty purse, an incessant talker, a long story, mosquitoes, flies, bees, spiders, and a dandy!

Married.

In this town, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. John Morgan, Pastor of St. Luke's Parish, Maj. James E. Kerr, to Miss Catharine Huie, daughter of James Huie, Esq.

Died.

In this town on the 14th inst. Mary, infant daughter of Mr. E. P. Mitchell.

OBITUARY.

DIED, at his residence in Iredell County, on the 14th day of June, 1833, JAMES L. HILL Esq. in the 66th year of his age. Although Mr. Hill was by inclination and habit chiefly engaged in the bosom of his family, where his virtues were mostly exhibited, yet he did not refuse to serve his country when called upon. He assisted in collecting the Revenue of the United States, under the elder Adams—was several years a member of the General Assembly, and as assistant marshal took the census of Iredell county, in the 1820 and 1830. He embraced in early life, the religion of the Bible, for which, until his death, he was a decided advocate, and had been for many

STOLEN.

ON the night of the first of September, 1833, while the subscriber and family were at church, not far distant, his dwelling house, about three and a half miles north of Concord, Cabarrus County, N. C. was entered and therefrom stolen a RED MOROCCO POCKET BOOK, containing about \$150 in Bank notes on the Banks of North and South Carolina, and about \$25 in silver, principally small change, together with about \$500 worth of notes on the following persons, viz.—

One note on Alexander Patterson, due Aug. 15, 1833, \$50.00; Wilson Phifer, Nov. 22, 1833, 150.00; Daniel Coleman, August 25, 100.00; John Phifer, December 19, 1832, 50.00; Martin C. Means, Jr. Sept 22, 1830, 120.00; John F. Phifer and William Phifer, Dec. 27, 1832, 175.00; David S. Storke, Jan. 22, 1832, 300.00; Elwin R. and Charles W. Harris, Aug. 28, 1833, 800.00;

[The above list was omitted in our last account.]

One note on Wm. H. Archibald August 19, 1833, \$100. Johnson Biggers & Wm. Phifer, August 8 1833, 225.00; J. G. Spears & David Stork, August 1, 1833, 137.18; Jacob Coleman, sen., Nov. 20, 1833, 20.00; J. G. Spears, & D. Stork, August 2, 1833, 416.22; Hiram Hudson July 22, 1833, 5.00; Martin Phifer, Jr. due June 9, 1831, 21.55; Martin Phifer, Jr., January 2, 1834, 10.00; Josiah P. White, May 1, 1832, 10.00; James C. Frazier, April 18, 1832, 6.00; do do March 28, 1832, 25.00; Martin Shive, sen., January 29, 1833, 25.00; William Miller, Feb. 29, 1832, 10.00; Israel Frazier, April 12, 1830, 45.00; Joseph Patterson, July 2, 1833, 10.00; Abram C. McRee, dates not recollect, 10.00; Daniel Suther, do do 4.28; James C. Frazier, do do 2.00 with receipts and other papers which I do not recollect.

JOHN ROGERS.

PROPOSALS

For publishing at Chapel Hill, the village of the University of North Carolina,

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER TO BE CALLED THE

HARBI. GER.

TO BE PUBLISHED BY

ISAAC C. PATRIDGE,
Under the special supervision of the Professors
of the University.

PROSPECTUS.

THE plan has been already communicated to a number of gentlemen in different parts of the State, & the publisher has been encouraged to the prosecution of it by letters, no of approbation only, but of urgency. Some o the principal objects will be, to diffuse literary information with correct taste; to press the importance of popular and academic education, and explain their best methods; discreetly, but with an independent freedom, or stricture, to discuss subjects o which it is important to engage in, and to exhibit among ourselves the progress of science in

that class. Various forms that will solicit curiosity, and be generally intelligible; to promote the cause o Internal Improvement; and to give a competent portion of the political and religious intelligence of the time, with a studious exclusion of all that is of a party character.

If we have not misapprehended publick sentiment, an opinion has long existed, at least in many parts of our State, that a publication of this nature was properly to be expected from the site of its university, the express purpose of which is to cultivate and diffuse valuable and practical knowledge, as it is already treasured up, and is constantly increasing with the progress of time.

It is a common complaint with the publishers of periodical works that punctuality in remittance is less apt to be consulted in this than in most other species of business. The one w proposed, will be wholly without profit to any one, except the necessary remuneration to the publisher, and to those he shall employ for the mechanical execution of the work. A periodical paper in all its movements must by the very terms run against time, and every experienced and reflecting man knows the truth expressed by Doctor Johnson, that he who enters the lists with time for his antagonist, must toil with diligence not to find himself beaten. Every one who favors the Harbinger with his patronage, we hope will do it with presence of mind to the importance of fidelity in his remittance. On this the establishment must depend for its support.

The publisher would not enlarge on the qualities of the proposed periodical, even to excite in the bosoms of his fellow-citizens a disposition to give it countenance and support, lest while consulting that object, he might seem to expose himself to the charge of making vain promises, or raising expectations too high to be fulfilled. But that a paper of such character as has perhaps been already imagined in the mind of his readers, is desirable in our State, he cannot but think few will deny.

It is now to be determined after this explanation, whether the proposed publication shall be patronized by a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant its commencement. It is requested of those gentlemen, and of others who may be disposed to promote the object, that they will consent to act for us in obtaining subscribers, either themselves personally, or by some friend who may be willing to undertake the task.

CONDITIONS.

THE HARBINGER will be published weekly, on a super-royal sheet, in the quarto form, at THREE DOLLARS per annum, payable yearly in advance, or FOUR DOLLARS, if payment is delayed six months after the commencement of each subscription year. The publication will be commenced as soon as 600 subscribers shall be obtained.

Persons holding subscription papers will please forward the names of subscribers by the first of April next.

All letters to be addressed (post paid) to the publisher at Chapel Hill, North-Carolina.

Editors of newspapers throughout the United States will please give this prospectus an insertion and consent to act as our agent in procuring subscribers.

Chapel Hill, January 26th, 1833.

Literature and the Fine Arts.

Prospectus of a new volume—the first number to be issued on the 6th inst. Published weekly.

THE NEW-YORK MIRROR;

A Repository of Politic Literature and the Fine Arts.

Devoted to Original Tales and Essays—Notices of New Publications—Criticals on meritorious American productions not generally known—Comments on passing events—Choice brief and pointed passages from the best new works—Intelligence on scientific subjects, and respecting Societies, scientific, literary, philosophical, &c.—Sketches of the Pulpit, Bar, and Public Assemblies, and of Popular Lecturers and Lectures—The Fine Arts; Poetry, Painting, Music, Engraving, Sculpture, &c.—Foreign Correspondence—First impressions of Europe, by one of the Editors—Reminiscences of Olden Times in New-York—Papers from a Quiet Old Gentleman—American Biography, Scenes and Character-Structures on the Drama and other Amusements—The Little Genius—Translations from the German, Italian, Spanish and French—Selections from Foreign Periodicals—Accounts of Colleges, Schools and American Institutions—Glances at American Eloquence—Sketches of Popular Speakers, including distinguished Divines—and without a great variety of miscellaneous matter; political, moral, humorous, &c.

Embellished with Splendid Engravings, on Steel, Copper and Wood; and Popular Music, arranged for the Piano Forte, Harp, Guitar, &c.

G. P. MORRIS, T. S. FAY & NATH. P. WILLIS, EDITORS.

Since the publication of our last prospectus the demand for the Mirror has been unprecedented and beyond our most sanguine anticipations. At the commencement of the present year we printed an additional number of impressions, which we considered amply sufficient to satisfy our patrons for the entire year, and to have many on hand for subsequent disposal. We are sincerely gratified to state that the whole were off our hands in less than six months; not a single one remaining unsold; and orders are coming in continually for the back numbers which we are unable to supply. We have accordingly doubled the increase for the subsequent half volume, with the most grateful appreciation of our liberal encouragement, and an ardent resolution to meet it with a corresponding improvement.

Literary Character. In future the Mirror shall assume a higher, more various and interesting character. New sources of sterling ORIGINAL MATTER are opened to us, comprehending as well the productions of several able FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, as additional NATIVE AUTHORS, well known as among the successful supporters of our literature, and we are annually gaining, besides those hitherto within our power, other invaluable facilities for providing the most CHOICE SELECTIONS from popular journals abroad. We feel more emboldened to claim the continuance and extension of the support which our countrymen have already bestowed, from our conviction that as it has increased,

the Mirror has in

presented a regular and STRONGLY MARKED IMPROVEMENT. In the ELEVENTH VOLUME, we pledge ourselves that this IMPROVEMENT shall be yet more perceptible and satisfactory, that other agreeable writers, as they come within our reach, shall be added to our present correspondents, and that our columns shall be strengthened, varied and enriched with materials which publishers throughout this country and in Great Britain are extending towards us. There is no arrogance in our hope, that we have at length, after years of toil, not free from despondency, and of heavy pecuniary outlays, for which we are only at this advanced period becoming adequately indemnified, taken root permanently in our native soil, and become, in some measure, identified with our NATIVE PERIODICAL LITERATURE. Even unjust criticism will improve without injuring us, and unfair competition only impels us to more indefatigable perseverance. We rely on the discernment of the country for the success of our claims, and no longer fear the possibility of being undervalued by works which can only flatter to be cheaper because they are inferior.

We present the Mirror to the reading portion of the United States, as a periodical established, in which may be reflected the thousand light and shifting images of the passing world; to which the sprightly and intelligent writers rapidly multiplying and developing their talents around us, may bring the effusions of their meditative, lively and inspired moments. We shall strive to render it an instructive, amusing and valued family journal, guarded from every tainted thought or careless allusion, which the young and the old of both sexes may safely peruse with rational enjoyment—which shall be useful without being dull, and gay without being flippant. We wish to see it a welcome visitor in the drawing room of the intelligent and the good—a gift from a father to his social fireside sufficient to chase away gloom with merry thoughts, and rebuke impropriety by moral illustrations. This is the true philosophy of a weekly periodical, and we conceive that if our countrymen will, by their liberality and fidelity, afford us the means, we shall one day reduce it yet more completely to practice. So much for the LITERARY CHARACTER of the MIRROR.

Over the other departments our equally careful superintendence shall be exercised, and all the appropriate expense shall be bestowed, for we design, with the aid of our friends, to render the journal distinguished for its TYPOGRAPHICAL ACCURACY and BEAUTY, the quality and value of its MUSIC and the SPLENDOR of its PICTORIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, as for its varied and HIGH LITERARY REPUTATION. Our whole exertions shall be employed to render it an acknowledged specimen of the state of printing, engraving and periodical literature in the United States.

In the eleventh volume the paper will be so much ENLARGED as to admit AN ENTIRE PAGE OF ADDITIONAL MATTER.

Engravings. The PLATES will be SUPERB. They will consist of first rate steel engravings, four in number, beside an elegant VIGNETTE TITLE PAGE.

The first will represent a LOVELY and PICTUREQUE WATER and WOOD VIEW, in the vicinity of this city, and charac-

teristic of the wild and romantic beauty of American scenery.

"Grand and bold,
Columbia, thus the child of nature's choice,
Scales all her wonders to the Rhodian mould!
Her lakes are oceans, every stream, a bay,
Wide thro' her frame its branching arteries
throws:

Her mountains kiss the moon; her sapient sway
A beauteous bethath wrought, whose ties enclose
Tribes without end, realm after realm embraced
In freedom's opening arms, the savage and the waste."

It is painted by Weir and engraved by Smillie in the best manner of those eminent artists and will unquestionably be a masterpiece. The COST of this single engraving WILL EXCEED SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS.

In the course of the volume, we shall also present our readers with a GREAT NATIONAL PICTURE, painted also by Weir, and engraved by Durand, executed with their utmost care and labor, and embracing ACCURATE LIKENESSES of Presidents George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, John Quincy Adams, and Andrew Jackson, appropriately grouped. When we assure our readers that the expense of this single plate will exceed One Thousand Dollars, they will acknowledge the justice with which we look to their continued liberality for a return and that our claims to their uniform support are based on no ordinary foundation.

Subjects for the other TWO PLATES are not yet selected, but they shall correspond with the character and standing of the work.

These expensive and exquisite engravings will not be sold to nonsubscribers for less than one dollar each. Subscribers may procure extra copies for framing, &c. at fifty cents.

Musick. It has been universally acknowledged by the public pen, and by all acquainted with the subject, that no LITERARY JOURNAL EXTANT presents so many advantages to the lovers of music as the Mirror.—A gentleman whose influence in improving the state of the Americas, is felt in all the principal cities, will superintend this department, which will present weekly to amateurs, a popular piece, arranged with accompaniments for the piano forte, harp, guitar, &c. and consisting of CHOICE MORCEAUX from operas as produced here and in Great Britain, popular glees, ballads, songs, duets, waltzes, &c forming in the whole a COLLECTION OF CHOICE AND RARE PIECES, which, although occupying but little more than one-sixteenth part of the work, could not be purchased in any other way, except at a cost far greater than that of our entire annual subscription.

Wood Engravings. A number of interesting and beautiful designs have been adopted for these cuts, which will hereafter comprehend a greater variety of subjects than heretofore, and which will differ from and be SUPERIOR to those already given. They will be carefully executed by Mason, Adams, and Anderson.

Increased watchfulness will be exercised over American literature, and books of all descriptions are respectfully requested from publishers, especially the productions of native writers.

By the enumeration, at the head of this advertisement, it will be perceived that the plan of the Mirror embraces every subject within the range of the fine arts and the belles-lettres, and especially will be spared to render it equal to any other publication extant.—The flattering and general testimonials of the writers, scholars, & contemporaries, journals on both sides of the Atlantic, have unequivocally asserted that there is no work which gives such valuable equivalents for the amount of subscription, or which possesses more strong and undeniable claims to the efficient support of the American people.

CONDITIONS.

The Mirror is published every Saturday; at the corner of Nassau and Ann street. It is elegantly printed in the super royal quarto form, on fine paper, with brevier, minion and nonpareil type. It is embellished, once every three months, with a SPLENDID SUPERIOR QUARTO ENGRAVING, and every week with a popular piece of MUSIC, arranged for the piano forte, harp, guitar, &c. Fifty-two numbers complete a volume of four hundred and sixteen large pages, for which a beautifully ENGRAVED VIGNETTE TITLEPAGE, (painted by Weir and engraved by Durand,) and a copious INDEX, are furnished. The terms are FOUR DOLLARS per annum, PAYABLE IN ALL CASES IN ADVANCE. It is forwarded by the earliest mails to subscribers residing out of the city of New-York. Communications, POST PAID, must be addressed to the Editors. No subscriptions received for a less period than one year.

A new volume having commenced, those who do not give different instructions, will be considered as continuing for another year.

July 11, 1833.—5-ff.

NOTICE.

E. DICKSON,

HAS now received the whole of his new stock, consisting of all kinds of shoes for ladies, and of every description of Boots, Shoes and Pumps for gentlemen; which he warrants to be made of the best materials, in a substantial and fashionable manner, and which he will sell low for CASH, or to punctual customers on a short credit.

Salisbury, June, 20, 1833.

State of North-Carolina, CABARRUS COUNTY.

William Hargrave vs. The Heirs at Law of

Will Kirk, deceased. *Sci. Fa.*

Appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Lewis B. Kirk, Edwin Kirk and Isaac Raney and his wife, heirs at law of the said Will Kirk, deceased, are not inhabitants of this State: Ordered, therefore, that publication be made six weeks in the Yadkin & Catawba Journal, notifying the said Lewis B. Kirk, Isaac Raney and his wife to appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Cabarrus, at the Court House in Concord, on the third Monday of October next, then and there to plead, answer or demur, or judgment will be taken against them pro confesso.

Witness. JAS. G. SPEARS, Clerk.

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Blank Warrants for Sale

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NOTICE.

THE firm of HUIE & CADE, is this day, dissolved by mutual consent.

JOSIAH HUIE,
JOHN A. CADE,

Salisbury, Aug. 22, 1833.

BURTON CRAIG having purchased the entire interest of Josiah Huie in the above firm, the business will, in future, be conducted by

CADE & CRAIG.

The new concern will endeavor to merit, and hopes to enjoy the same liberal arrangement that was extended to the late firm.

CADE & CRAIG.

Salisbury, August 23, 1833.—4297

SALISBURY FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE exercises will be resumed on the 1st, day of October. Tuition, per session, (5 months) is \$10 50; Drawing and Painting \$10; Music \$20, Board \$35—Paid in advance.

BENJAMIN COTRELL, Principal.

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NEW BOOK STORE.

THE subscriber having no prospect of being again able to perform the labors of the Ministry, and feeling, in common with other men, the importance of engaging in some employment which will enable him to provide for the wants of a rising family, has opened a BOOK STORE in Charlotte, N. C. He believes that such an establishment was needed in the western section of our state. He respectfully invites his friends, acquaintances, and all who feel any interest in the undertaking, to call and see his Books. He will be happy to execute orders for those who live at a distance.

While he has on hand some valuable works in Law, in Medicine, most of the Greek and Latin Classics, and other books used in our Schools and Academies, many works in Theology, and many Miscellaneous books suited to almost every class of readers, he will be able to procure on favorable terms, any books to be bound in the northern cities, or in the London market. It will give him pleasure to assist professional gentlemen or private citizens in enlarging their Libraries, or in purchasing new ones. He looks with confidence and respect for an enlightened community to encourage

ment.

DANIEL GOULD.

Charlotte, May 23, 1833 81449

P. S. I have contracted with the Secretary of the A. T. S. for an edition of the Christian Almanac for North-Carolina, for 1834. It will contain 12 pages more of useful matter than hitherto, and be sold at the same price. It will be published in July, and may be had by the dozen or hundred, of John P. Haven, No. 142, Nassau street, N. Y. of Hughes & Turner, Raleigh, and at the Charlotte Book Store.

NEGROES WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a number of

YOUNG NEGROES, without any limit, during the next twelve months. Any person having such property for sale, would do well to apply to the subscriber, or his agents, before they make sale, for they may rest assured that he will pay the most liberal prices, in Cash. The subscriber has no connexion, this year with Robert Huie,

JAMES HUIE.

N. B. All letters addressed to the subscribers will be attended to as punctually as if application were made in person. In his absence Mr. Reeves, Postmaster, will contract, for negroes and pay cash, and is authorised at all times to purchase for him; and an Agent will at all times be found at Doct. Boyd's Hotel, in Charlotte prepared to make purchases the same as if the subscriber were present.

J. H.

Salisbury, N. C. July 12, 1833. tf.

State of North-Carolina, ROWAN COUNTY.

William Chambers vs. Otho Chambers & others.

In the court of Equity,

In this case a Supplemental Bill is filed, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that John Newman and Margaret his wife, defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this State and not within the jurisdiction of the Court: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Yadkin & Catawba Journal, requiring the said John Newman and Margaret his wife to appear at the next term of this court at the Court House in Salisbury on the second Monday after the 4th Monday in September next, and answer, plead or demur to complainant's Bill; and in case of these failing to do so, Judgment pro confesso will be entered against them, and the case set for hearing experts.

Copy from the minutes.

SAMUEL SILLIMAN, c. m. e.

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State of North-Carolina, CABARRUS COUNTY.

Equality, May Term, 1833.

Jno. W. Means
vs.
Jno. N. Phifer & Wm. Means, sen.

In this case it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that William Means, sen. one of the defendants, is not an inhabitant of this State: Ordered, therefore, that publication be made in the Yadkin & Catawba Journal and Raleigh Register for six weeks for the said William Means, sen. to appear at the next Term of this court, to be held for the County of Cabarrus at the court house in Concord, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1833, and then and there to plead, answer or demur to said Bill, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and set for hearing experts.

Witness P. B. Barringer, Clerk and Master for said county of Concord, the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in March, 1833.

P. B. BARRINGER, c. m. e.

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July 22, 1833.

Select Circulating Library.

Containing equal to Fifty volumes for Five Dollars!

PROSPECTUS.

IN presenting to the public a periodical, entirely new in its character, it will be expected that the publisher should describe his plan, and the objects he hopes to accomplish.

There is growing up in the United States a numerous population, with literary tastes who are scattered over a large space, and who, distant from the localities where books and literature information emanate, feel themselves at a great loss for that mental food which education has fitted them to enjoy. Books are cheap in their principal cities, but in the interior they cannot be procured as soon as published, nor without considerable expense. To supply this desideratum is the design of the present undertaking, the chief object of which emphatically is, to make good reading cheap and to put it in a form that will bring it to every man's door.

Books cannot be sent by mail, while the "Select Circulating Library" may be received at the most distant post office in the Union in from fifteen to twenty five days after it is published, at the trifling expense of two and a half cents or in other words, before a book could be bound in Philadelphia, our subscribers in Ohio or Vermont may be perusing it in their parlours.

To elucidate the advantages of the "Select Circulating Library" such as we propose, it is only necessary to compare it with some other publications. Take the Waverly novels for example; the Chronicles of the Canongate occupy two volumes, which are sold at \$1 25 to \$1 50. The whole number would be readily contained in three numbers of this periodical, at an expense of thirty seven cents, postage included! So that more than three times the quantity of literary matter can be supplied for the same money by adopting the newspaper form. But we consider transmission by mail, and the early receipt of a new book, as a most distinguishing feature of the publication. Distant subscribers will be placed on a footing with those nearer at hand, and will be supplied at their own homes with equal to about Fifty Volumes of the common London novel size for Five Dollars. This may not take fifty two weeks one accomplishment; for, though not longer than one week will elapse between the issue of each number yet, when there is a press of very interesting matter, or when two or more numbers are required to contain a whole work, the proprietor will feel himself at liberty to publish at shorter intervals—fifty two numbers being the equivalent for five dollars.

Arrangements have been made to receive from London an early copy of every new book printed either in that mart of talent or in Edinburgh, together with the periodical literature of Great Britain.

From the former we shall select the best Novels, Memoirs, Tales, Travels Sketches, Biography, &c. and publish them with as much rapidity and accuracy as an extensive printing office will admit. From the latter, such literary intelligence will occasionally be culled, as will prove interesting and entertaining to the lover of knowledge and science, literature and novelty. Good standard novels and other works now out of print, may also occasionally be reproduced in our columns.

Having learned this business, in the Town of Lynchburg, and having had employment there, as well as in other fashionable places in Virginia—Mrs. P. is anxious that she can give satisfaction to such as may choose to employ her. She will receive regularly from Philadelphia and New York the latest Fashions, and will keep Patterns for sale to those who may wish to make their own dresses. She will likewise, &c.

Caps, Turbans, & Fashionable DRESS BONNETS.